

LEAVE TODAY FOR RIFLE PRACTICE

Two Companies of Guardsmen Will Encamp on Congress Heights Range.

With full infantry equipment and two days' rations, Companies I and K of the Third Regiment of the District Guard, will leave Camp Radio this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Congress Heights rifle range for training in shooting the army rifle.

Orders have been issued that two companies at a time, the infantrymen shall learn the art of shooting straight while on the range two days. The men will be put through the regular course of training, slow fire at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards and rapid fire at 200 and 300. In addition, combat fire will be practiced if there is time. This is a close imitation of the kind of fire that would actually be required in the field, the squad firing at a common target under the command of the corporal.

Yesterday the sights were explained to the men, and by means of imitation sights, consisting of enlarged wooden models, the correct sighting positions were shown. Little groups of infantrymen received instruction from the officers.

In "pup" tents, the shelter that is carried by each man, the companies will spend two nights on the range. Two days' rations are issued to the men when they leave, and two cooks will prepare the food at the range. The men will not march the ten miles to the range, but will be transported on the street cars. The return will be made Tuesday evening before the camp is asleep.

On Tuesday and Friday afternoons two other companies will go on the range for the same instructions and for the same length of time, and this will be continued in rotation until the call to Mexico comes.

The bivouac on the range will be the first experience of the men in living as they will live should they enter Mexico, with their house on their backs by day, and sleeping on the bare ground by night. Company K is the crack shooting company of the regiment having won the du Pont National Defense Trophy, the War Department Trophy, and the Regimental Figure of Merit.

NEW TAX ON SIDEWALK VAULT SPACES OPPOSED

Responsive to the directors of the board of governors of the Retail Merchants' Association, a committee consisting of A. Lianer, George S. DeNeale, and Secretary Charles J. Columbus, appeared before the subcommittee of the appropriations committee on the District bill last Thursday and made a strenuous appeal that the "rider" imposing an additional tax on sidewalk vault spaces be set aside.

It was pointed out by the committee that this would impose an unfair burden on the business interests of the community and at the same time would bring about a great public inconvenience, inasmuch as such vaults keep the sidewalks of the city free of obstructions.

Secretary Columbus not only testified at the hearing but has forwarded a letter to Senator Smith, chairman of the Senate District Committee.

MORE GUARDSMEN "SHOT."

Typhoid Prophylaxis Administered at Camp Radio.

The typhoid prophylaxis was administered yesterday to the troops who did not get "shot" on Friday. Two more injections are due the men to complete the treatment, each larger than the first. They may be given from seven to ten days apart, but it is likely, in view of the possibility of the troops being sent to the border, that seven days will be the interval.

The first dose administered consisted of one-half centimeter, the second will be one centimeter, and the third will be two centimeters of the dead germ-laden liquid.

TILSON QUITS HOUSE TO JOIN THE COLORS

Connecticut Member of Congress Says His Place Is With His National Guard Regiment.

The first member of Congress to leave legislative post to go with the National Guard to Mexico left Washington yesterday afternoon. He is Representative John Q. Tilson, Republican, of Connecticut, a lieutenant colonel of the Second Infantry, Connecticut National Guard. He saw service in the Spanish American war as a second lieutenant in the Sixth United States Volunteers.

"Recent events have convinced me that I should join my regiment," said Representative Tilson. "I have left with the Judiciary Committee the question whether I should resign from the House and shall abide by its decision." The Judiciary Committee has before it the Mann resolution asking it to report on the status of members of Congress who are also members of the National Guard.

Until Friday, Mr. Tilson believed that his first duty was in the House. He decided, however, to go to the border. The decision of Mr. Tilson will be publicly announced and he was on route to Connecticut to join his regiment before his colleagues were aware of his plans.

FAIR CAMP VISITORS TRAMP THROUGH MUD

Many fair visitors to Camp Radio yesterday evening entered smiling, in white dresses and white shoes, and left over muddy, muddy roads, under the army poncho of their soldier sweethearts, with dress and shoes bedraggled.

The rain changed the dust that hung in clouds over the camp into a sea of mud. A shunshy day will turn mud into dust again. Many visits to the camp were prolonged by the rain, or cut short by the approaching cloud. The Y. M. C. A. tent, was a refuge for many couples. An auto was stuck in the mud, and the guard had to be called out to release it.

The usual Guard mount with the band playing with the crowd of visitors and soldiers as spectators, was omitted on account of the rain and there was only an informal relief of the guard. Company E of the Third Regiment, went on guard, with Capt. J. W. Gehmann as officer of the day, and First Lieut. W. L. Hazard as officer of the guard.

A German inventor's improved telautograph, using light rays to reproduce on photograph film writings or drawings made at a distance.

PLATE PRINTERS STAGE JOYFEST

Rain Drives 'Em Off Roof, but Spirits Keep High Altitude All Evening.

While the rain last night drove the plate printers from the roof garden of Elks' Hall to the basement, their enthusiasm remained at a high altitude. The occasion was a reunion smoker, the first in ten years, of the Washington Plate Printers' Union, Local No. 2. About 700 members and friends were present.

A preliminary meeting was held in the main hall of the building. John J. Deviney, president of the local union presided. After this, the printers adjourned to the basement, where a buffet lunch was served. At the preliminary meeting the following representatives made short remarks: Carlin, of Virginia; Hamill, of New Jersey; La Follette, of Washington; Farr, of Pennsylvania; Meeker, of Missouri; Sabath, of Illinois; Keating, of Colorado; and Eagan, of New Jersey.

In the basement were several large boxes of cutlery and plenty of clay pipes for those who preferred this type of smoking. An innovation was made in the form of a "Jonadab table," arranged for the abstainers. It was well patronized.

Joy Reigns Till Midnight.

Everybody settled down at a table by 10 o'clock, and joy reigned supreme until midnight. Songs were given by Thomas Cantwell, Joseph Holleran and Pete Smith, tenors; and W. D. Kelley, Charles Harp, baritone. Selections were also given by the Neathlin Quartette. Those in charge of the arrangements and who are given credit for the success of the smoker, are William Edward Burrows, Edward Zernia, Charles Dukemiller, Elmer Jordan and Phil Smith.

CORBY BUYS HAVENNER BAKING ESTABLISHMENT

The plant, real estate and good will of the Havenner Baking Company has been purchased by the Corby Baking Company. The consolidation marks the passing of one of the oldest names in Washington business circles—Tavenner. The firm recently celebrated its 101 anniversary.

The capital of the Corby Company is \$50,000, and it is proposed to capitalize the corporation in the consolidation, at \$1,000,000. The Havenner Company owned 27,676 square feet of ground on the south side of C street, near John Marshall place northwest, and 9,611 square feet on the north side of the same street. The ground was assessed at \$25,015 and the improvements at \$45,000.

The Corby plant is one of the largest in the city, located on 63,338 square feet of ground, with improvements assessed at \$125,000 and the land at \$2,257. It is probable that Corby will add new machinery to the Havenner plant soon.

Driven by a gasoline tractor, a machine has been invented for clearing ground of young timber and brush, even though closely matted against the soil.

SCOUTS PREPARE CAMP.

Advance Guard Now at Site on the Bay.

An advance guard to establish the Boy Scout summer camp has gone to the site on Chesapeake Bay under the command of J. W. Patton, deputy scout commissioner. Tents will be erected and the camp prepared for the opening on July 3. The "Sea Scout," a 24-foot gig whaleboat, a 25-foot cutter, and canoes will be ready for the boys.

A scout band under the direction of J. L. Kidwell is being organized. Teams of scouts will be entered in the Independence Day celebration at the Monument Grounds. Edwin Beckett, M. C. A., is in charge of entries.

SIGNAL CORPS FIRST TO LEAVE CAMP RADIO

Whole Outfit, with Full Equipment, Could Leave Rosslyn for Border in About Four Hours—Colored Troops Almost Ready.

It is the general opinion at Camp Radio that the Signal Corps Company, under the command of Capt. O. C. Terry, will be the first unit of the District troops to move for the border.

With more than the required number of enlisted men, seventy-five have been picked for mustering in. It is declared that if the order to move for the border should come, the whole outfit, with full equipment, could be entrained at Rosslyn in four hours.

The artillery and cavalry will not be able to move for at least several weeks, as the horses must be broken, and the men given more training.

The infantry could easily get into trim in about two weeks, when the new equipment will probably be received, and could probably get under way in a week.

The Signal Corps Battalion will probably be the first infantry to leave the camp, as they are nearest war strength at the present time. All units will probably be recruited to war strength before they leave.

GUARD OFFICERS REPROVED.

The resentment of certain National Guard officers against the order calling out detachments from camps instead of permitting all State troops to go together received very little consideration at the War Department. One ranking officer said:

"Tell these officers who are complaining that their first duty now is to obey orders and keep their mouths shut."

"The order is for troops to be sent when ready and the department commanders will follow that rule and get available regiments to Gen. Funston as expeditiously as possible. It is not a question of doing what certain officers of the National Guard think ought to be done. They should stop growling if they are soldiers."

Memorial for Bradley.

The Senate this afternoon held memorial exercises in honor of the late William O. Bradley, late-time Senator from Kentucky, who died in office. Senator James introduced the exercises. Other speakers were Senators Townsend, Works, Kern, Lewis, Nelson, Williams, Overman, Smoot and Beckham. Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, closed the memorial exercises.

EDITH GOODE IS SUFFRAGE HEAD

Elected Chairman of Local Branch of Congressional Union.

At the final meeting of the District of Columbia branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, held at the headquarters in Lafayette Square last night, the following officers were elected: Miss Edith Goode to succeed Mrs. Nina E. Allender, as chairman; Mrs. Dayton Ward to succeed Mrs. Charles Edward Russell, as vice chairman; Miss Grace Needham to succeed Mrs. Randolph Keith Porrett, as corresponding secretary; and Miss Katherine Rolston Fisher to succeed Miss Edith Goode, as recording secretary. Mrs. Paul Dessez was elected treasurer, and Mrs. E. B. Moran and Mrs. Gertrude Peters, second and third vice chairmen.

Short talks were given by Miss Mabel Vernon, Mrs. Florence B. Hillis, Miss Maud Younger and Miss Alice Paul. Miss Vernon, a voter of Nevada and secretary of the Woman's Party of that State, described the fight to get the suffrage planks in the platform of the two major parties at the national conventions. She also stated that while promises were good, actions were better, and outlined the campaign that would be continued while Congress was in session.

Miss Maud Younger, of California, who has been in the Capital all winter in connection with the work of the Congressional Union, gave her impressions of the Chicago conventions.

Mrs. Florence Bayard Hillis, of Delaware, who came to Washington especially to attend last night's meeting, created a small sensation among her many friends when she announced that she would take the stump in the suffrage States this fall in the interest of the Federal amendment now pending in Congress.

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themselves up, and be human horses. And that, in addition to being too slow, would be almost criminally dangerous. The men could be picked off by sharpshooters without having a chance."

At the recruiting stations last night it was declared the men now being taken into the service are of exceptional high class. At first it was expected that the militia would be overrun with applicants of the "down and out" class, men without work or prospect of work, afraid to join the regular army because it entailed a three-year enlistment, but jumping at a chance to have a "nice trip to the border."

As a matter of fact, applications from such men have been the exception rather than the rule. Out of every ten men who take the oath, nine are leaving positions to do so. Perhaps 50 per cent of them are married, and a goodly proportion have families. In many instances the wife accompanied the husband, and watched him "make the jump."

The rate of physical acceptability is only about 20 per cent. In other words, out of every five applicants, four are rejected. In practically every instance of rejection the officers say, the rejected one argues strenuously that his defect is purely temporary.

One man, rejected because of poor eyesight, insisted that the test must have been inaccurate. He was so insistent that the test was finally repeated. The results were the same, whereupon the applicant declared that "testing a man's eyes might be all right in some cases, but it wasn't necessary with him."

It was explained to him that the militia was as anxious to have him, but that his acceptance was impossible; that, even if he were allowed to "get by" he would surely be thrown out in the re-examination by United States medical officers.

While enlistments are coming in with a speed which officers declare remarkable, they still are not coming in fast enough. The sooner the Guard can reach its maximum strength, that much sooner will they be able to entrain for the border.

Numerous plans are being considered

to attract attention to the recruiting stations. Maj. A. P. Springer, a family known to members of the G. A. R. as "the Drummer Boy of Shiloh," yesterday volunteered to bring his old drum down to Pennsylvania Avenue, and take a stand in front of the recruiting station. He is scheduled to begin yesterday evening, but had to postpone it.

The appeal of officers for the use of automobiles to take recruits to the L Street Armory, met with response. Strangely enough, however, more non-residents of the city have volunteered their cars, than residents. Those who have offered the services of their cars, either driving the machines themselves, or supplying chauffeurs, are: Frank F. Harbin, 118 Twelfth street northwest; Harry E. Gladman, 38 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; E. Whyland Shaffer, Laurel, Md.; J. T. Pryor, Tuxedo, Md.; Albert E. Terfingler, a farmer of Tuxedo, Md.

Notable among those who applied for information at the recruiting stations yesterday, was a little, soft-spoken man whose calling card proclaimed him to be Capt. J. D. West of the National Guard of Tennessee. He resigned his commission in the Tennessee militia, only a few months ago, he said, to come north. Now he is sorry. He wired to his home State yesterday, offering his services. Unless he receives a favorable reply, he declared his intention of enlisting tomorrow, as a private in one of the local companies.

FAVOR STATE "EXPO" LOCATED IN DISTRICT

Sentiment is growing through the country in favor of the establishment in Washington of a permanent industrial and educational exposition, representing the commercial offerings of the various States of the Union. The movement has been endorsed by governors and officials of twenty-seven States, and a bill providing for the project is pending now in Congress.

Dr. G. W. Kernodle, of 1406 Kennedy street northwest, who is interested in the project, has suggested that an ideal location for the exposition would be at South Capitol and B streets.

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 <p>Women's and Growing Girls' White Canvas English Lace Shoes. OUR PRICE \$1.95</p> <p>With white rubber soles and heels; a cool and comfortable model, especially adapted to summer wear; regular \$2 value.</p>	 <p>Stunning Styles in Pumps and Colonials \$2.45</p> <p>Popular models in gray, champagne, white, green, patent colt, black kid, and metallic; with ornamental stitching; beading, buckles, streamers, and other dainty effects. Downtown stores ask \$3.50 to \$4.00 for stylish, comfortable and well-made shoes like these.</p>
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